



Our Patients, Our Friends

As the year draws to a close, I share with you the words of someone who served this year.

Thank you enough for all that you did for me. You are kind and caring and I will never forget you. You came into my life when I was just about to give up hope. I only wish I could repay you in some way by helping you out the way you helped me. If there is ever anything I could do to help, please let me know.

- J.H.

for all the trouble you went through for me in trying to work with the policy. They have finally accepted your letter of assurance! I know you went above and beyond for me and appreciate it so much. You

From grief to good. We received this message from a patient originally suffering from suicidal depression following the tragic death of a child:

every appointment I have had at Marian Clinic. I had lost all hope, but Sr. Mary Rosaleen gave me hope by showing me that I can have a new life. What a blessing Marian Clinic has been for me. Social worker Charlott Rinsley has been such an inspiration and blessing. She has filled me with hope and a desire, win or lose, to try life with new

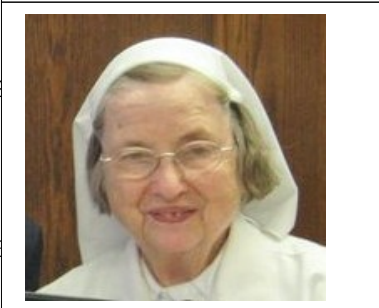
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original Spanish.
to give thanks to the Marian Clinic and especially to all the doctors that have treated me nurses and other staff too.

Thankful for St. Francis and StormontVail hospitals.
Thank you.

- L.C.

Your gifts make these happy words possible and help improve many lives. From all of us at the Marian Clinic, thank you for your caring and support.

Sister Mary Rosaleen Marks 20th Year Anniversary at Marian Clinic



Sr. Mary Rosaleen Driscoll

If there is one person who embodies the spirit of the Marian Clinic it is our most senior staff member, Sr. Mary Rosaleen Driscoll.

This registered nurse (who turns 82 in December!) ministers to patients full-time, every day, providing health care, hope, and healing in the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, the

Amazingly, this is 20th anniversary of continuous service at the Marian Clinic! But it is only part of her selfless commitment to others.

Originally from Fruitland, Idaho, Sister entered the SCL convent in August of
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Twenty Years (cont.)

ministered in hospitals and clinics in Montana, Colorado, Kansas City, New Mexico, Washington, and Wyoming, doing everything from heading up a hospi-

Her current work at the Marian Clinic is as an R.N.

special needs that go beyond just their physical health.

According to Marian Clinic Executive Director Bob

and impish style. But her straightforward comments always compassionately get to the heart of the matter. Those of us who work here are privileged daily to see Sister walking amongst us. She challenges us to see Christ in every person who seeks care here and constantly reminds us to do good and assist others when-

Asked how long she will continue at the Marian Clinic,

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A Year-End Gift Guide For Helping the Marian Clinic and You

As a member of the Marian Clinic community, you may be looking for ways to achieve your philanthropic goals, maximize your tax benefits, and help the vital work of the Clinic. With a little planning, many times, the cost to you of a charitable gift to the Marian Clinic is less than the value we will receive.

Gifts of Cash

There are so many things we need to do our job - building maintenance, utilities, medical supplies, meeting payroll, more medical staff. Your unrestricted gift of cash will be used for our greatest current need. You may also designate your gift for a specific program or activity.

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Helping Many

As of November 6, 2009, during 2009 the Marian Clinic has provided a medical home for **4,810 unique individuals during 16,965 visits.** Visits are only counted if a patient sees a clinician, not to pick up a prescription, etc.

Watch for our updated website, www.marianclinic.org, coming in early 2010.



WISH LIST:

- A sturdy two-wheeled dolly.
- Seven, silent, accurate wall clocks with a second hand.
- A volunteer podiatrist to see patients!
- A push-button, electronic unlock for an interior door.
- Cash contributions are especially appreciated.

Contact Ruth Maus at rmaus@marianclinic.org, or call 233-9780, ext. 327.

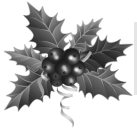
Our Shared Mission

We will, in the spirit of the Sisters of Charity,

love by improving the health of the individuals and communities we serve, especially those who are poor or vulnerable.

Marian Clinic is an affiliate of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System and a 501-C-3 organization. We hold a letter of good standing from the Kansas Secretary of State. All contributions remain in Topeka and are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Comments are welcome and may go to Ruth Maus, tel. 785-233-9780, ext. 327, or [Rmaus@marianclinic.org](mailto:rmaus@marianclinic.org).



With Special Thanks

We are always grateful to so many for so much, but this month we wanted to recognize several special friends.

Thank you Maynard Oliverius, President and CEO of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, Michael Schrader, past President and CEO of St. Francis Health Center, and Grant Wicklund, current President and CEO of St. Francis Health Center, for chairing our annual fundraising campaign and for the assistance your health centers provide Clinic patients throughout the year.



Michael Schrader and Maynard Oliverius

Thank you * " ± \$ ¼ ¶ % " ¶ · ¢ , owner Kirk Williams and Vice President Jill Lincoln for

mas by partnering with the Marian Clinic to assist those less fortunate. # ¢ µ · 2 © " 1 " µ ¼ 3 µ | « ¢ ¶ " ° ¢ \$ " µ 1 µ ¶ " · ± ¢ ¢ ¢ 2 | ¢ " * " ± \$ ¼ ¶ ¶ " ± \$ ¼ ¶ ¶ © 2 , ± \$ " µ ¢ 1 " " « 2

from November 23rd through December 13th will be donated to the Marian Clinic. Thanks also to Cumulus Broadcasting, who,

ing for this promotion. We hope our readers will please con- ¶ ¶ - \$ " µ 1 µ ¶ " · ± ¢ ¢ ¢ 2 | ¢ " * " ± \$ ¼ ¶ ¶ " ± \$ ¼ ¶ ¶ © 2 , ± \$ " µ ¢ 1 " " « 2

Through November 6, the Campaign has raised almost \$140,000!

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A Year-End Gift Guide (cont.)

Gifts of Securities

Despite the economy, we welcome gifts of stocks or other investments. You receive a tax \$ " \$, | · - 2 ± ¥ ¢ ¶ " \$ 2 ± · « " value on the date of the gift, avoiding federal capital gains tax you might otherwise owe.

Real Estate

If you are considering a gift of real property, please contact us before December 31st so we can determine the acceptability of the gift and the environmental condition of the property.

Supplies and Equipment

We are always grateful for your donations of new or gently used medical supplies. Items such as Depends, diabetic supplies, C-PAP machines, knee braces, dental hygiene supplies, etc., are given to needy patients at no charge.

We can no longer accept opened prescription medications. You will receive a receipt from us for these supplies that you can use for your taxes.

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Any Time of Year:

Become a Good Samaritan

Pledge a monthly amount to the Clinic. We can order

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Donate Online

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Questions?

Please contact Ruth Maus at 785/233-9780, ext. 327 if you have any questions, or email rmaus@marianclinic.org.

With Special Thanks (cont.)

Thank you Bruce and Pat McPherson for donating a much-needed, new Maytag washing machine to the Clinic.

Thanks to the St. Francis Foundation and the United Way for your generous donations in support of special patient needs . And thanks to those businesses who donated patient eyeglasses at a discounted rate, C-PAP machines and tubing, diabetic shoes, and liquid nutrition.

Thank you John Kuefler, Larry Graham, and Jon Hardesty of Callahan Creek Advertising Agency in Lawrence for

designing our new website. Check it out at www.marianclinic.org.

Got Art?

Please mark your calendars to enjoy some great art while helping support the Marian Clinic. On Friday, February 5, plan to attend the First Friday Art Walk that evening. That night, and during the rest of the month of February, The Topeka Art Guild, at 5331 SW 22nd Place (in the mall in Fairlawn Plaza) will donate a percentage of the art sold to the Marian Clinic. Watch the media for details, or call Diane at 233-9780, ext. 330 in January.

Learn More: If you or your civic, church, or similar group would like to learn more about the Marian Clinic, you can call to have a speaker come to your meeting. Call Ruth at 233-9780, ext. 327.

From the
Marian Clinic
To You:

Peace
Love
Joy



Merry Christmas!
